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Case No. 10466/122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BAKER ET AL.

Serial No: 09/944,413

Examiner: Lorraine Spector

Filed: August 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1647

For: SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 21, 2003 for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

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- Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 21, 2003

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| Inventor(s) Baker et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter, Amendment, Petition and Fee For One (1) Month Extension of Time, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 2 cited references, Executed Declaration and a prepaid return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a 1 month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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| Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee | |
| x \$9 = | | | x \$18 = | | |
| x 42 = | | | x \$84 = | | |
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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